

ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR AHEAD

The British Give Up Hope of Breaking Through Line in Present Drive

GERMANS ALSO EXPECT LONG WARFARE

Entente Allies Will Spend Time Trying to Wear Down the Enemy

The British front in France, Oct. 18, via London, Oct. 19, (copyright of the Associated Press)—The war will last another year according to the censored opinion among the British soldiers and their leaders. It is also the opinion of the Germans, if the views of the prisoners count for anything.

Before the grand offensive started, a high authority informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the German line would not be broken this summer and that slow operations wearing down the Germans would be inaugurated which would probably last through another summer.

German prisoners taken during the summer invariably spoke of peace as a certainty in the autumn, but their tone has been entirely different of late. They recognize that it is a fight to the finish and that the ultimate decision will come from the fearful attrition on the western front, which now will know no intermission until the end.

The Germans are determined to make every village on the western front a fortress, which will yield only when reduced to powder by machine gun fire. At a period when the weather is adverse to offensive operations elsewhere, the Germans are apparently concentrating every possible man and gun against Rumania.

The view of the British officer is that the Germans hope to crush Rumania so that when they have to face a common allied offensive in the spring they may not have to defend the immense length of the Rumanian frontier in addition to what they have had to defend this summer.

DESPERATE DRIVE BY BRITISH FAILED

Berlin Reports That They Fought From Daybreak to Noon to Pierce LeSars-Morvan Line.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 19.—Desperate fighting occurred yesterday on the Somme front in consequence of efforts to pierce the German line on the LeSars-Morvan front, the war office announced today. The attacks continued from daybreak until noon and are said to have failed partially under the German fire. The German positions were either held or recaptured after being lost.

MADE NEW GAIN AND HELD OLD ON SOMME

French Advanced Between Biaches and Lamaisonette and Successfully Resisted German Counter-Attack.

Paris, Oct. 19.—South of the Somme, between Biaches and Lamaisonette, the French made further progress last night, it was announced officially today, and all the gains achieved yesterday were held in the face of several counter-attacks.

On the eastern end of the Macedonian front the Serbians have captured the village of Bron, the war office says.

NOT REQUESTED TO MOVE.

And U. S. Destroyers Were on Hand For Humanitarian Purposes.

Washington, Oct. 19.—It was announced officially yesterday that the complete information now at hand contained no evidence that American destroyers had been requested to move so that the U-boat could destroy a ship without accident. The attention given that report in the debate Tuesday in the British Parliament caused surprise here as officials attach little importance to it one way or the other. It is pointed out that the destroyers were on hand purely for humanitarian purposes and that so long as international law was being observed it was but an act of courtesy for the German commander to give notice that he intended to sink the vessel.

TWO KILLED IN HOLD-UP.

Express Messenger and Baggage Man Were Shot.

Bliss, Okla., Oct. 19.—Atchinson, Topoka and Santa Fe mail-express train No. 5, south bound, was held up and robbed by a band of robbers near here last night.

The express messenger and a baggage man whose names have not been learned, were shot and killed by the bandits. After looting the train the robbers escaped in an automobile.

VILLA'S MEN QUARREL.

Deserters Bring Stories of Serious Disensions.

Chihuahua City, Oct. 19.—Deserters from Villa's ranks say disension has broken out among the bandit leaders and that Villa quarreled with Salazar, while the latter and Uribe drew revolvers during a recent dispute. The deserters assert they were impressed into the ranks with threats of death.

ENTENTE OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA

Despite unsettled conditions in Greece, which apparently have militated against the determined pushing of the entente operations on the Macedonian front, fresh and successful attacks by French and Serbian troops are reported. Interest attaches to further possible developments in the Vardar region, in the center of the Macedonian front, where little but artillery activity is reported during vigorous operations on either flank.

Last night's announcement from Paris that hostile trenches west of the river Vardar had been penetrated a quarter of a mile in an attack by French troops indicates the possibility of an entente offensive in force, to be extended to this important section of the front.

The repulse of allied attacks with heavy losses on various parts of the Saloniki front is reported in an official statement from Sofia.

London says of operations on the French front: "Rain fell heavily during the night. Raging parties entered many trenches near Loos and south of Arras. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

IRELAND DEBATE PUT OVER.

House of Commons Gives 197 Majority Against Consideration.

London, Oct. 19.—Parliament yesterday after a set debate in the House of Commons decided by a majority of 197 that it was undesirable at the present moment to discuss Irish controversial domestic politics.

The Irish question was brought up by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, who introduced a motion to the effect that "the system of government at present maintained in Ireland is inconsistent with the principle for which the allies are fighting in Europe, and is, in fact, mainly responsible for the recent unhappy events and for the present state of feeling in that country."

An amendment to this motion, introduced by John F. P. Rawlinson, representing Cambridge university, declared that "it is not desirable at the present time to discuss controversial matters of domestic policy." This amendment was adopted by a vote of 303 to 106, thus eliminating the Redmond motion.

The debate reached a high level, notably the speech of Mr. Redmond, attacking the government administration of Ireland, especially with regard to questions of recruiting and the treatment of rebel prisoners, and that of David Lloyd-George, secretary for war, who made a conciliatory speech which did much to remove the adverse impression created in the Nationalist ranks by the speeches of Premier Asquith and the chief secretary of Ireland, Henry Edward Dukes.

The remarks of the premier and the Irish secretary indicated that there was no present intention of the government to change its policy toward Ireland, which proved very disappointing to the Irish party. This disappointment was voiced by Joseph Devlin and John Dillon.

It was made evident by the debate that the government has no intention of applying conscription to Ireland. On the contrary, Mr. Lloyd-George, while admitting that Irish enthusiasm at the beginning of the war had been stupidly mis-handled, made a fervent appeal to all parties to help Mr. Redmond revive the lost enthusiasm and, so, stimulate recruiting in Ireland.

CHIMNEYS OVERTURNED

And Occupants of Houses Fled, Fearing Damage from Earthquake.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—The South was rocked by earthquake and swept by storm at the same time yesterday. While a tropical hurricane was flaying the gulf coast, earth tremors overturned chimneys and frightened many people from their homes in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

The earthquake did little damage, but a wind that reached a velocity of 114 miles an hour lifted roofs from houses at Pensacola, Fla., and sunk a number of vessels in the harbor. One life was lost.

Mobile reported that it had been touched more lightly, although the wind blew 110 miles an hour. Two small buildings were destroyed and a negro woman was killed by a live wire.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 19.—The Birmingham district felt a severe earthquake at 4 o'clock yesterday. Many chimneys were knocked down. Office buildings were rocked, and thousands poured from their doors after the shock.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—A slight earthquake was felt over a wide area in Louisville at 4:05 o'clock yesterday. Police reported that tall buildings noticeably were rocked down town, while in the outlying districts pictures swayed and chinaware rattled.

BLOWN THROUGH WINDOWS.

Wind Reached Velocity of 114 Miles an Hour at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 19.—The gale blew three or four persons through plate glass windows in the downtown district and carried away the weather observation tower on top of a high building yesterday. The barometer registered 29.06 just before all instruments were put out of commission yesterday morning, and the gale had raged up to 114 miles an hour and then dropped in ten minutes to 14 before a change of direction and a rise to 98 miles took off the tower.

CAR SPEEDED ON.

After Knocking Another Automobile Into the Ditch.

Brattleboro, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Alice Hewes of Fairview, Mass., telephoned State's Attorney O. B. Hughes late yesterday afternoon that a car, in which she with her husband and two sons were riding, was struck and dethatched by a car of Vermont registry, containing five men, about five miles south of Brattleboro.

The Hewes car was south-bound. Mrs. Hewes was injured about her head and the others shaken up and their car was considerably damaged.

MORE FRENCH IN ATHENS

Further Detachment of Marines Entered City Yesterday

AND DEMANDED BARRACK QUARTERS

The Situation in Greece Still Remains Very Tense

Athens, Wednesday, via London, Thursday, Oct. 19.—A further detachment of French marines landed this morning, and their commander demanded the use of Parliament and university buildings as barracks.

London, Oct. 19.—Greece still remains a center of interest as the result of the landing of entente allied marines at Piraeus and Athens. Fresh demonstrations of bitterness by the Greek populace against the marines have been shown and the situation still remains tense.

An Athens dispatch says: "A French marine patrol last evening arrested at the point of the bayonet seven youths who were hooting the entente powers. A huge crowd gathered for the purpose of rescuing them. The Greek military commander in Athens called out troops who charged and dispersed the crowd. Greek patriots immediately placed in various districts to control any attempts at anti-entente manifestations."

"The French admiral in command informed the premier that he would call at the ministry in the morning, although it is thought possible that as a result of the British minister's audience with King Constantine the French troops may be withdrawn on a pledge that the Greeks maintain order."

"It is known that the king has given command that anti-entente demonstrations must cease, as the very existence of Greece is at stake. It is difficult to say, however, whether, in the present state of public opinion over the presence of marines of the foreign powers at Athens and Piraeus, even the king's order will be obeyed by the excited populace."

A Reuter dispatch from Athens reads: "The British minister to Greece had a long interview with King Constantine this evening and it is understood His Majesty insisted on the groundless suspicion that Greece contemplated an attack on the forces of General Sarrail. As proof of his good faith the king is said to have declared his readiness to withdraw the Greek forces from Larissa."

LAVISH BENEDICT HELD.

On Charge of Altering Money Order to Unheard of Denomination.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 19.—United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neill will go to Walpole to bring Richard Wood to Concord for arraignment before United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodgman, on a charge of altering a money order.

United States District Attorney, Fred H. Brown instructed Marshal O'Neill to go after the young man, who cut a wide swath in Hallowell and Walpole on Tuesday by virtue of a money order calling for \$10,000, which he showed to various merchants and the proprietor of the Walpole hotel to obtain credit for clothing, jewelry, automobiles and a banquet to as many residents of the two towns as cared to indulge in an old-fashioned turkey spread.

The fact that the postoffice department does not issue money orders for sums exceeding \$100 appears never to have occurred to any of the persons who lavished credit upon Wood and only because the hotel proprietor's suspicions were raised because his guest was so slow in cashing the order brought about Wood's arrest Tuesday night. The young man and his bride-to-be visited many stores in Hallowell, obtaining goods valued at \$600 from the Goodnow department store and jewelry worth \$300 from another, it is reported.

Wood was in a state of physical collapse yesterday, so bad that physicians advised the officers not to bring him to this city. An effort was made to settle up the matter by paying the bills contracted by Wood, it was reported here, but Dist. Atty. Brown declined to drop the case and ordered Wood brought here for arraignment.

The young woman he married in the Walpole hotel parlor Tuesday night remained in Walpole to be near her husband, and it is understood she will come here with him when Marshal O'Neill brings him to-night.

CALLS DUNCAN SANE.

Dr. W. L. Wasson of State Hospital Testifies in Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 19.—Taking the stand as a witness for the state in rebuttal, Dr. W. L. Wasson, assistant superintendent of the state hospital for insane at Waterbury testified yesterday in Rutland county court that after hearing the evidence given during the entire trial and assuming facts presented to him in a long hypothetical question to be true, he would say that George W. Duncan, who is on trial for wife murder, was sane at the time he shot Mrs. Duncan on August 5 last. Dr. Wasson was on the witness stand a long time and was subjected to a long and severe cross-examination by the respondent's counsel. He qualified as an expert with the statement that he had been associated with the state institution 15 years during which time he had about 3,000 insanity cases under his observation.

The prosecution also introduced yesterday the evidence of Rutland men who knew Duncan and who testified to rational acts of the respondent just before and on the day of the shooting. There is a probability that the jury may get the case late Thursday.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

Being Held at Brattleboro, Bible Society Elects Officers.

Brattleboro, Oct. 19.—The 48th annual convention of the Vermont State Sunday School association and the 104th anniversary of the Vermont Bible society are being observed here in a three days' convention which opened yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church. The attendance of delegates crowded the church auditorium. Rev. William Shaw, Ph. D., of Montpelier, president of the Sunday School association, presided at the afternoon meeting.

The address of the afternoon was by John L. Alexander of Chicago, second division superintendent of the International Sunday School association.

At the annual meeting of the Bible society in the afternoon these officers were elected: President, W. A. Davison, D. D., Burlington; vice-presidents, H. W. Varnum of Jeffersonville and Rev. S. B. Rankin of Newport; recording secretary, Rev. James D. Sargent of Northfield; treasurer, Dr. O. G. Stickney of Barre; auditor, H. G. Woodruff of Barre. Last evening the principal address was by President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont on "The Bible and Practical Life."

TWO TEAMS STRUCK.

By Same Automobile Between Burlington and Winoski.

Winoski, Oct. 19.—While James O'Brien was driving to Burlington on the lower road on his way to the station last evening, his sister, who was returning from a week's trip to New York City and Philadelphia, he was hit by an automobile going in the same direction, smashing his team to pieces. Mr. O'Brien was not hurt, although he was thrown over the dashboard. The horse started to run but was caught before he had gone very far. The number of the automobile could not be learned at the time, as the accident happened in that part of the lower road where it is the darkest. Another automobile coming long soon after took Mr. O'Brien on to Burlington. G. C. Brown's team from Essex Center, driven by A. A. Caswell, who was going home from Burlington, was hit by the same automobile, just the other side of the bridge. The horse was cut and bruised about the breast and left forward leg, a cut about six inches deep being inflicted. So far as could be learned the automobile number was 14250. They were traveling at a good rate of speed, it is said, and did not stop to see what damage they did. The police station at Burlington was notified.

NO PROTECTION ABROAD.

During the Past Three Years, Declared Theodore Roosevelt.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—Asserting that for three years there has been "no protection to our citizens abroad," Theodore Roosevelt, in an address last night, assailed the course of President Wilson in dealing with Mexico and his conduct of the country's foreign affairs.

"It combined lofty promises and complete failure in performance. It consisted of words which were nullified by deeds," he said, in summing up his view of the president's course.

Entering Kentucky in the forenoon, Colonel Roosevelt delivered more than a dozen rear-platform addresses before he reached Louisville. Crossing the Ohio river at Cincinnati, his course took him almost to the Tennessee line. At Paris and Cincinnati, he told his audiences he was glad to be in Kentucky, where, if it was necessary, "the people were not too proud to fight."

WELL KNOWN IN MIDDLEBURY.

Charles H. LaMorder Died on Tuesday Evening at Age of 61.

Middlebury, Oct. 19.—Charles H. LaMorder, a long-time and much respected resident of this village, died at his home on North Pleasant street Tuesday evening at the age of 61 years. Mr. LaMorder had been in ill health for some time from the effects of a shock two years ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles Miller of Vergennes, Mrs. Frank Munford, with whom he lived, Mrs. Frank Stay of Burlington, and Miss Katherine LaMorder of this village. He was a member of Lake Dunmore lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., of this village and its several branches, having passed through all the chairs. In the same and also held the office of district deputy of the encampment branch. The funeral will be held at his home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LARGE GAIN IN PUBLICITY.

Reported at State Library Meetings in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 19.—The first session of the annual meetings of the Vermont library association and the Vermont free library commission convened at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum at 8 o'clock last evening. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Miss Fanny Fletcher of Proctorville. The report of the library publicity committee shows large gains in publicity during the year. The latter part of the evening was devoted to business.

The following officers were elected today: President, Miss Fannie R. Fletcher of Proctorville; first vice-president, Miss Eleanor Eggleston of Manchester; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice L. Easton of Woodstock; second vice-presidents, for Rutland and Bennington counties, Miss Vera H. Griffith of Danby; for Franklin, Lamoille and Grand Isle, Miss Anna L. Mower of Morrisville; for Chittenden and Addison, Miss Susan Archibald of Middlebury; for Orleans, Essex and Caledonia, Miss Lizzie M. Sargent of Newport; for Windham and Windsor, Mrs. Nellie M. Plante of Bellows Falls; for Washington and Orange, Miss Bertha Joselyn of Waterbury.

"LUDICROUS FICTION."

Is the Way British Treat German Story of Damage in Zeppelin Raid.

London, Oct. 19.—The press bureau appends a note to a Reuter dispatch received from Amsterdam relative to the alleged "gigantic damage" done in England by the Zeppelin raids of Sept. 25 and Oct. 1, which declares such statements to be "ludicrous fiction."

TWO COURTS ARE FORMED

Foresters of Vermont and New Hampshire Decide to Divide

SEPARATE LIST OF OFFICERS CHOSEN

Interesting Public Session Was Held in Barre Last Evening

Impressed by the remarkable growth of forestry in Vermont and New Hampshire, delegates to the annual convention of the high court of the two states at the closing session in the Scamplin hall this forenoon voted to divide into two courts, thereby returning to a separate conduct of affairs that ended six years ago when Vermont and New Hampshire members of the order, assembled in Newport, voted to consolidate. An inkling of what was to transpire was given at the meeting yesterday afternoon when the reports of the secretary and treasurer indicated that Forestry in the two states has been making rapid strides in the past year.

The separation was brought about with the consent of delegates from courts in both New Hampshire and Vermont. There was very little dissenting, even at the outset, from the proposal to continue two high courts, each to constitute an individual jurisdiction. Originally, the consolidation plan was adopted when it developed that the work of the order on both sides the Connecticut river would be best carried out by a single set of officers. In six years the growth of Forestry has been so marked that to high officials of the order the separation plan seemed to be the only logical step.

In Vermont alone there are 2,300 members of the Independent Order of Foresters and in New Hampshire the total approaches 2,500. In the Granite state there are 34 courts and here in Vermont there are 45 individual lodges. Officers were elected for each state just before noon to-day and by virtue of an effort on the part of the officers to expedite the affairs of the convention as far as possible, adjournment was taken soon after 12 o'clock. The matter of selecting a meeting place for the 1917 convention was left to the discretion of the executive officers in each state.

Officers for each high court were elected by acclamation and after the election the officers-elect were installed by George A. Mitchell of Toronto, Ont., one of the assistant supreme rangers, and George Bailey of New York, another assistant. They were assisted by Harvey Lloyd of Toronto, who acted in the capacity of supreme marshal. Just as the ceremony in which the officers were elected was concluded, Mr. Lloyd sang two solos peculiarly fitting to the occasion. His valedictory message was one of optimism and a charge to the delegates to carry the spirit of the convention back to their local courts.

Vermont officers for 1916-17 are as follows: High chief ranger, George H. Anderson of Franklin; past high chief ranger, Walter H. Heath of Beecher Falls; high vice chief ranger, Edward L. McGinnis; high secretary, George O. Mitchell of St. Albans; high treasurer, A. C. Kimball of Enosburg Falls; high physician, Dr. J. A. Wark of Barre; high counsel, J. E. Barrows; auditors, Frank Casani of Barre and E. H. Jervah of West Derby; high orator, E. A. Alden of Rutland; high organizer, Miss Anna Roberts of West Pawlet; high senior woodward, W. E. Park of Wilder; high junior woodward, J. T. Merrill of Island Pond; high marshal, H. W. Chase of Burlington; high conductor, D. J. Lane of Poultney; high messenger, G. W. Fisher of Newport; high senior beadle, A. J. James of Bristol; high junior beadle, S. S. Boucher of St. Albans; representatives to the high supreme court, W. H. Yaw of Enosburg Falls and W. O. Williams of West Poughkeepsie; high journal secretary, J. J. Favero of Swanton.

The New Hampshire officers were named in the following order: High chief ranger, E. M. Bowker of Whitefield; past high chief ranger, Dr. E. H. Sylvain of Manchester; high vice chief ranger, J. C. Bradbury of Berlin; high treasurer, Charles Clarke of Berlin; high secretary, Miss Bessie B. Bradbury of Whitefield; high physician, Dr. R. E. Wolder of Whitefield; high counsel (acting), Lucien Gosselin of Manchester; high auditors, G. A. Burbank of Jefferson Meadow and E. L. Brock of Littleton; high organizer, Harold Trombley of Littleton; high conductor, F. O. Bramford of Colebrook; high senior woodward, Mrs. Manzer of Berlin; high marshal, A. L. Miller of Manchester; high senior beadle, Joseph Guilmette of Lisbon; high junior beadle, Major Rex of Gorham; supreme court representatives, John Cudhy of Manchester and Dr. Sylvain of Manchester.

Public Meeting Last Evening.

Upward of 500 people were in Howland hall last evening for the public meeting in which an interesting program of oratory was interlarded with comedy sketches and vocal solos. At 5 o'clock members of the Barre court served a beautiful oyster luncheon to 200 Foresters and in the time intervening before the entertainment hour, there were informal conferences on important matters that had arisen during the day. Much business of a routine nature had been transacted at the afternoon session and at the end of the trip to the quarries in the forenoon, when the delegates were the guests of the Barre Board of Trade, the Foresters were ready for business.

Adjournment was taken in the late afternoon and the delegates repaired immediately to the hotel hall, where a supper was served.

Edward J. Cummings of Littleton, N. H., the high chief ranger of the Vermont

and New Hampshire court, presided at a mass meeting which began at 8 o'clock. Rollicking humor by Harvey Lloyd, a well known Canadian comedian, put the audience in good spirits and just as often as the funny man appeared he was vociferously applauded. Harold Trombley was happy in a number of vocal solos and was frequently cheered. A number of character and classical selections by Mrs. E. J. Cummings proved a real treat. She is a mezzo-soprano of more than ordinary ability and her contributions to the musical program were of unusual merit.

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F. L. Kinney of New York, superintendent of field work in Vermont, told his hearers of his observations while traveling up and down the Green Mountain state and urged that more and more attention be paid to organization and the work of upbuilding the order. He spoke optimistically of the order's future and laid special emphasis on the need of attending meetings regularly. George A. Mitchell of Toronto, Ont., an assistant to the supreme chief ranger, chose for his subject, "Real Fraternity and the Independent Order of Foresters." As one of the whole horses in the movement for the propagation of the gospel of fraternalism in the United States and Canada, he was introduced as one eminently well qualified to speak. He made much of idealism in his prefatory remarks, but got down to cold facts before closing. He proved to be a veritable storehouse of information concerning the origin and growth of Independent Forestry and challenged the closest attention of his auditors. Mr. Mitchell is an orator and his lofty presentation of what Forestry stands for will not soon be forgotten. Brotherhood was the keynote of his appeal to Foresters for more united co-operation, a greater degree of faithfulness and more devotion to the principles for which the order stands.

After the speechmaking the hall was cleared of tables and chairs and for the better part of two hours there was plenty of relaxation for the delegates in the form of an enjoyable dancing repertory.

MONTPELIER SEMINARY

School Team Defeated Randolph "Aggies" at Randolph.

Yesterday at the Randolph trotting park the team representing the Randolph agricultural school was defeated by Montpelier seminary by the score of 26 to 7. The Randolph team averaged some 30 pounds more in the man than did the seminary team, but in spite of that they were several times out for downs by the blue and white. The Aggie team is almost entirely made up of green men, which largely accounts for their weak offensive strength, but they likewise seemed able to fathom but a very few of the seminary plays. Their material, if developed, should give a much better account of itself by the end of the season.

The seminary team displayed but little real football except during the third period when long end runs by St. Mary and Hatch and a series of line plunges by Owen netted touchdowns for the seminary team. The seminary will need to develop much greater offensive strength than it showed yesterday, if it hopes to defeat Spaulding next week.

Summary: Two 12 and two 10-minute periods. Touchdowns—Owen, Hatch, St. Mary, Granni, Melby. Goals kicked—Hatch 2, Melby. Referee—Abell, U. V. M. Umpire—Powers. Head linesman—Kibbe.

SENIOR SODALITY MET

And Had Most Enjoyable Time with Supper and Entertainment.

The members of the Senior Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Monica's church enjoyed a pleasant social gathering at the home of the Sacred Heart on Summer street last evening. Sixty young ladies sat down to supper in the annex room, which was beautifully decorated with the sodality colors, white and green, and a profusion of autumn leaves which added beauty to the scene. The tables had all the appearance of a banquet, being tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. Mirth and good cheer prevailed throughout the supper hour. At the close of the banquet, Rev. P. M. McKenna addressed the young ladies, saying that he was pleased to see them present in such large numbers and hoped they would continue loyal and faithful members of the organization.

The entertainment committee of the sodality having provided a literary and musical program, the young ladies adjourned to the Knights of Columbus hall, where they enjoyed a pleasant social evening. The following program was artistically rendered by the several members of the organization: Piano solo, Miss Vivian Marston; recitation, Miss Blanch White; vocal solo, Miss Alice Tyndall; piano solo, Miss Loraine Lorange; vocal solo, Miss Rose Tomasi; recitation, Miss Loraine Lorange; reading, Miss Gertrude Brady; piano solo, Miss Kathleen O'Leary; piano selection, the Misses Carroll; vocal solo encore, Miss Alice Tyndall.

RAILROADS PAY TAXES.

Rutland R. R. Pays the Largest Amount to Vermont.

Transportation companies doing business in Vermont have paid into the state treasury the taxes on their property for the six months ending June 30. The tax amounts to 1 1/2 per cent on the appraised valuation of the road. The Rutland railroad appraised at \$1,010,000, pays the highest tax, \$137,625, for the year and the Central Vermont is second with \$10,000,000 and a tax of \$125,000. The Connecticut & Passumpsic River Co. pays a yearly tax of \$65,457.30; the Montpelier & Wells River \$19,812.50; the Barre & Chittenden \$7,500.00; the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. is appraised at \$210,000 and pays a tax of \$2,625.

NEUTRAL SHIPS TORPEDOED

Resumption of Submarine Warfare by Germans Is Indicated

BRITISH STEAMER LOST HER CAPTAIN

State Department Informed of Fresh Outbreak of Frightfulness

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Despatches to the state department today report the sinking of the British steamer Kennett by a submarine and the landing of the body of her captain. The steamer Damia, presumably Norwegian, was also reported sunk by an undersea boat and the Swedish steamer Norma is reported to have been disabled when her propeller became entangled in nets stretched to trap submarines.

London, Oct. 19.—The sinking by a German submarine, without examination, of the Norwegian steamship Sten is reported by Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent. The crew were landed. The Swedish bark Greta Vren was set afire by a German submarine and her crew were landed.

GERMANS WILL DESTROY SHIPS OF COMMERCE

Cologne Newspaper Declares that Submarines Will Operate On All Shipping Routes in Western Atlantic.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 19.—The Volkszeitung of Cologne says that German submarines will operate in the future in the west Atlantic. They will visit all known shipping routes around the eastern point of Nantucket island and sink British merchantmen after giving the crews opportunity to save themselves. The newspaper believes this activity will influence the supplying of food, especially grain, bacon and lard, in England.

VEILED THREAT FROM GERMANY

That Sharper Submarine Campaign May Be Inaugurated as Result of Arming of British Merchantmen.

Berlin, Tuesday, via London, Thursday, Oct. 19 (delayed).—Krieg-Zeitung, the evening edition of Lokal Anzeiger, publishes a report that the British have ordered the arming of all merchantmen and says that as a result Germany may be forced to take up a sharper submarine campaign, with the consequent endangering of German-American relations.

WAS VISITING IN BARRE.

Mrs. Etta Richardson of Johnson Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Richardson of Johnson, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin A. Williams at 131 Washington street, passed away at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the end following a brief illness. Mrs. Richardson came to the Williams home from Johnson about a month ago. She was slightly ill at the time, but her condition improved and it was not until recently that she was thought to be seriously ill. She was 71 years old, a native of Vermont and for many years a resident of Johnson. Her husband, Theophilus D. Richardson, died in Chicago 25 years ago. There are no near relatives surviving. J. C. Griggs of this city is a cousin and Mrs. Brown of Montpelier is distantly related to the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the Williams home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Gallup of Johnson will be the officiating clergyman. Rev. Mr. Gallup is pastor of the Pentecostal Nazarene church in Johnson, where the deceased was an attendant for some years. Interment will be in Green Mount cemetery at Montpelier.

BARRE GOLF CLUB OFFICERS.

Duncan McMillan Was Re-Elected President Last Evening.

At the annual meeting of the Barre Golf club, which was held in the court room at city hall last evening, Duncan McMillan was re-elected president and other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, A. P. Abbott; secretary, Peter Brown; treasurer, W. A. Mathieson